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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court

John Ullrich and John G Cloyd vs James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Foreclosure No 13,273

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot twelve (12) in White & Broehl s Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec 18th, 1885

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

VAIL & OUTTEN, Sol's. for Compl ts.

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Guardian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Amzi H Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D, 1886, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit The undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No eight (8) of block No. nine (9), of Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same.

AMZI H BAKER, Guardian of said Minor.

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New Bedford, June 1, 1883

DR J C AYER & Co—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated gums swollen and bleeding teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off All our lime juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y WINGATE

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Masern Basutoland (S Africa,) March7, 1883

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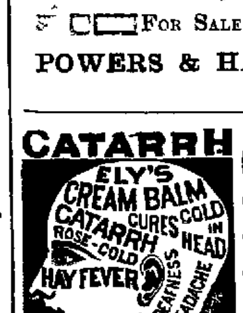

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—R. B. Hayes is a bank teller in Lewiston, Me, and William A. Wheeler is in the insurance business in Boston.

—The story is circulated concerning Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, that he is desperately in love with his wife Outside of office hours he is generally at home

—Count Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian novelist, is learning the shoemaker's trade "Every reasonable man," he says, "should learn a manual trade"

—Miss Katherine Tynan, a young Irish girl, has written a book of poems which is attracting no little attention from foreign critics She appears to be a sort of feminine Tom Moore.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, passes nearly all her time at work in her study, which is a snug little sanctum on the top story of her husband's handsome house in Meriden, Conn —*Hartford Post*

—Nilsson is about to make her first professional tour in her native Sweden since she became a great singer She was born in a woodchopper's hut, in the forest of Wexio, forty-two years ago —*N Y. Sun*

—Mrs A T Stewart has a suite of eight rooms at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga. At dinner the table is always set for eighteen in her private dining-room in anticipation of possible company —*Troy Times*

—The Mikado of Japan has bestowed the ribbon of the third-class on D W Stevens, who for many years was First Secretary of the United States Legation in Japan, and afterward was Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington Orders higher than the fourth class are seldom conferred on foreigners —*Chicago Inter Ocean*

—The late Dr Irenæus Prime, the venerable editor of the New York *Observer*, who died recently at the age of seventy-three, was the recognized oracle of Presbyterianism in the United States A man of talent erudition and piety, he was a power both as a writer and a speaker and remained 'in the harness" with wonderful persistence The religious world loses one of its best and hardest workers by his death —*Chicago Journal*

—It is an interesting fact that many American men of letters are not college graduates Walt Whitman, Whipple, Trowbridge, Field, Parton, Bayard Taylor, Eggleston, Harte, Howells, James, Aldrich, Lathrop, Stockton, Piatt, Cable Crawford Fawcett, Gilder, Harris, Carleton, Mark Twain, Stoddardt and Burroughs, it is said, have gained all their knowledge and culture outside of college walls —*N Y Tribune*

—A group of five, representing as many generations were recently photographed by an Indianapolis photographer The members of it were James Hubbart of Washington Township, one hundred years old last March, Mrs Elizabeth Richards, his daughter aged seventy three a granddaughter Eliza McElwee, aged fifty, her son Thomas aged twenty eight, and his daughter, Ollie McElwee aged three Can this be matched elsewhere in the United States?—*Chicago Tribune.*

HUMOROUS

—St Louis husbands never box their wives ears It would take too much lumber The author of the foregoing resides in Chicago —*The Hatchet.*

—Fate of the Dairy maid

The dairy maid pensively milked the goat,
And pouting she paused to mutter
"I wish you brute you would turn to milk"
And the animal turned to butt her

—"Oh! was it I, or was it you?" asks the golden haired poet, Nora Perry If Nora will refrain from making a noise perhaps between us we can shove it on to the proof-reader —*Buffalo Express*

—A new company is being started in Boston, entitled 'The American Clean Towel Company" The printing office towel needs not the aid of a company It can stand alone —*Waterbury American*

—Passenger—"Captain, how far are we from land?" Captain—"About two miles Passenger—"But I can t see it In what direction is it?" Captain —'Straight down sir"—*Harper's Bazar*

—A writer asserts that unless a boy has some natural ability nothing can make him smart. Such an assertion is an uncalled for aspersion upon the powers of the mustard plaster and trunk strap —*Lowell Citizen*

—Some tourists in the Alps asked some shepherds whom they met near a hut "Can we sleep in this hut over night?' Certainly" was the reply, "but you must do it by day time for we sleep in it ourselves at night '—*Texas Siftings.*

—Bilkins, whose language is flowery, called his wife "a daisy' during their engagement during the honeymoon, he called her 'a pink" and now when she meets him with a rolling-pin, at two o'clock in the morning he calls her "a night blooming serious"—*Chicago Rambler*

—"Are you fond of terra-cotta vases?" asked a Gotham girl of a Brooklyn lady whose husband s temper is like midsummer weather—hot enough to light gas with "I can't say that I do," she replied, as her eyes snapped "I see too much of fiery family jars at home."—*N Y Journal*

—In a clergyman s house not a thousand miles from Chicago where there was a bright little three-year old boy, seven lovely little kittens had been born the night before The next morning the dear old minister, in his grace said "O Lord, consecrate, we pray Thee, the repast set before us, and accept our thanks for the new blessings of the past night Amen' The little fellow immediately responded "Seven of them, papa.'—*Harper's Bazar*

—A short time ago a gentleman took his little son on a railroad excursion The little fellow looked out of the window, when the father slipped the hat off the boy's head The latter was much grieved at his supposed loss, when papa consoled him by saying he would "whistle it back' A little later he whistled and the hat reappeared Not long after the little lad flung the hat out of the window shouting Now papa, whistle it back again" A roar of laughter served to enhance the confusion of papa.—*Scranton Truth.*

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Colored Border Cambric Handkerchiefs, wide hemmed, at 5 cents each.
Union Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs at $8\frac{1}{3}$ cents each.
French Cambric Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10 cents each.
Fine all Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Embroidered Fine French Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, at 25 cents each.
Extra Fine Hem-Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 30 cents.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, at 19 cents
25 dozen Assorted Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents.
25 dozen Choice Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39 cents
20 dozen Ladies' White Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Extra Heavy All Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents each.

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THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town,
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer. Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending

December 2, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.

John Ullrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants

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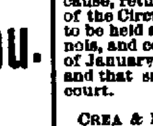

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D 1886

Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,

vs.

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J Reif, George H Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, Jacob Spangler, David Barton, George H. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P March, Valentine Fehl, Benjamin Dill, John R. Reese; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J Reif, George H Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif, Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue, John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby, and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E Speck and Clara Jane Speck.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George H, Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undecided in said court.

Dated November 25th, 1885.

E. McLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol'r for Complainants.

Nov. 28, 1885-d4w

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Nov. 19—dawlm

Guardian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Amzi H Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January A D, 1886, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit. The undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No eight (8) of block No nine (9), of Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same. AMZI H BAKER,
dec18-d3w Guardian of said Minor

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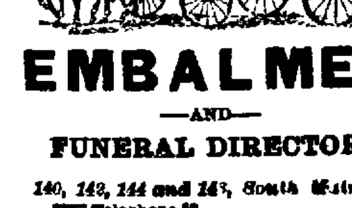

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court

John Ullrich and John G Cloyd vs James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Foreclosure. No 13,273

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A D 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot twelve (12) in Watts & Broebl s Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec 18th, 1885
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Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
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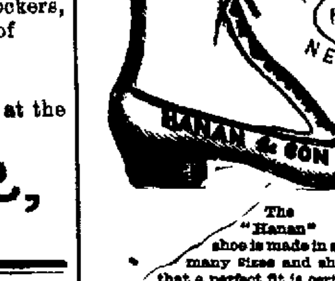

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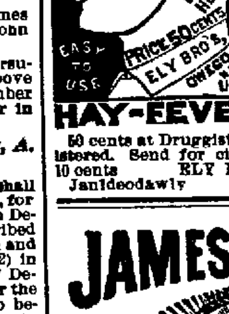

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Dr. Tanner, the faster, is a convert to the faith cure.

—The room in which Patti was divorced was that wherein she was married in 1863

—Victor Hugo spent his first earnings as an author in buying a cashmere shawl for his wife

—Mrs Langtry, the actress, is said to pay her husband a monthly salary for keeping away from her

—Dr Prime's estate is estimated at $300,000, most of which he made out of the New York *Observer*

—General S. W Crawford one of the three surviving officers of the garrison at Fort Sumpter, has completed a book of political and military reminiscences.

—John C. Fremont, now seventy-two, says that he camped where Chicago is, where Minneapolis is, and where Salt Lake City is, before there was a house at either place.

—Joseph Taylor offers to let the current carry him over Niagara Falls for $10,000 Mr Taylor is extravagant. It is believed the current will undertake the job for a much less sum —*Puck*

—Santa Anna's widow, a bright and chatty little body full of reminiscences of her husband and his times, is still living in the City of Mexico She was married to him at the early age of thirteen years

—Jennie White whose death at the age of one hundred and twenty-two is announced from St Joseph, Mo, was a cook for Captain Waterfall of General Washington s staff, during the revolution

—Miss Adelaide Rudolph, of Cleveland, O, has been selected by the Board of Regents as the Latin professor at the State University of Kansas Miss Rudolph is a niece of Mrs. Garfield.—*Cleveland Leader*

—Dr R J Gatling, of Hartford who invented the famous Gatling gun is a stout man with a chubby face and a stubby gray beard His eyes are small and squinty, requiring the use of strong lenses to aid them The doctor is an enthusiast on the subject of building up the defenses of America.—*Hartford Courant*

—Captain Richard G Luce, who died at Vineyard Haven, Mass, recently, was, during his life at sea 310 months, or nearly twenty-six years He landed in New Bedford 38,000 barrels of whale oil, 8,500 of sperm oil, and 383 000 pounds of whalebone, and he was called the champion of the whale fishery —*Boston Journal*

—Olive Logan saw the Princess of Wales with her three daughters driving in Rotten row the other day and tells the ladies what Alexandra wore A plain gray Turk satin gown fitting tightly to the figure, linen collar and cuffs a white straw bonnet trimmed with black velvet ribbon, a cluster of crimson poppies pinned up by the throat. No shawl or mantle, no diamonds, no jewelry of any sort The three girls were dressed alike in navy blue cashmere, with red spots round hats of white straw trimmed with black velvet and a stiff red feather.

HUMOROUS.

—The Governor of the State Prison ought to be pitied, for a man with six or eight hundred felons on his hand is deserving of sympathy —*Lowell Citizen.*

—Fencing is the new craze among young ladies Well, if they will occupy the fence occasionally it will give the gate a rest, and the whole business will wear out together —*Chicago Tribune*

—A man in Long Wood, Fla, recently exchanged a weekly paper for a mule This trade was not so inappropriate as it would seem at first blush. They are both elevators of the human race.—*The Judge*

—A man claiming to be a scientist wants some one to bore the earth to prevent its bursting We have a friend who we think would be able to do it. Up to this time he has devoted all his boring energies to us, and we would be glad to see him try it on the rest of the earth.—*Boston Post.*

—"Are you superstitious, my dear?" said Miss Birdie McGinnis to a newly-arrived stranger in Austin, to whom she had become engaged. "Not a bit, but why do you ask?" replied the youth "Nothing except you are the thirteenth young gentleman to whom I have been engaged"—*Texas Siftings.*

—A little boy was told that he must never ask for anything at the table, as it was not good manners to do so. The consequence was that he was frequently overlooked One day his father said "Johnny, get me a clean plate for my lettuce " 'Take mine, pa it's clean ' and he added with a sigh 'There hasn't been anything put on it yet' —*Texas Siftings*

—Bessie, a bit of a blue eyed girl, was about to go with her aunt to dine at a friend's house 'Don t forget your manners Bessie," said her mother "Be sure to say 'yes sir 'no sir,' and 'yes, ma'am' and 'no ma'am' when any one speaks to you ' At the table the first question asked her was "Bessie will you have some soup?" "Yes, sir, no, sir, yes, ma am no, ma'am ' said Bessie, faintly, while everybody burst out laughing —*Golden Days*

—Doctor- Have you got the better of the ague yet? Patient—No sor Me an' my wife is as bad as iver sor Doctor—Did you get that whisky and quinine I prescribed? Patient—Yis sor, but it did no good at all at all Doctor—That is strange You took it according to instructions I suppose? Patient—Yis, sor, ye know a man and his wife are one Doctor—What has that to do with it? Patient—Well, ye see, sor, bein' as we are one flesh, I tuk the whisky and gave Biddy the quinine. —*The Whip*

—"You don't seem to have the slightest knowledge of natural philosophy," growled a man, as the ice-man left a chunk on the sidewalk With a what-the-deuce-do-you-mean expression in his eye, the dispenser of frigid water retorted "Yes, I do" "Then what do you mean by leaving so small a piece of ice on a red-hot day and such large chunks in cold weather?" "Because I know that heat expands and cold contracts If I left you a bigger piece this morning, before night it would swell so that you couldn't get it in your refrigerator. Good-day"—*Chicago Times.*

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French Cambric Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10 cents each.
Fine all Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Embroidered Fine French Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, at 25 cents each.
Extra Fine Hem Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 30 cents.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, at 19 cents
25 dozen Assorted Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents
25 dozen Choice Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39 cents
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THE FAIRY'S DREAM
—OF—
CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to piecee,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures,
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer. Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D 1886
Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.
December 2, 1885.
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.
John Ullrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,
vs.
James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M Lintner, William E. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defendants—in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants.
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1885.

THE Democratic party, since its advent to power, is fast proving that it is what its opponents have long claimed—a party without a policy.

ONLY eleven states have been called in the house of representatives for the introduction of bills, and the result is 997 more or less crude productions which their authors hope to have enacted into laws. If the other twenty-seven states do as well the house will have plenty to do.

DURING the Christmas festivities at the Cook county hospital yesterday, six hundred people being present in the amphitheater, a panic occurred, caused by a Christmas tree catching fire, and a large number of people were more or less injured, but none fatally.

GEN. LOGAN says that "no Democrat can complain of any Senator's refusal to give his consent to the confirmation of a nomination when it should turn out that by some mistake an improper person, on account of personal conduct and character, had been included."

THE beer men and the whisky men in New York have had a falling out, and a fierce war seems to be about to begin between these two elements. It all comes about by the beer sellers refusing to oppose the bill pending in the legislature increasing the license fee.

THE announcement that the British Parliament will meet on January 12 is ominous. Twelve new Parliaments since 1510 have opened in this month, and nearly all have been short-lived. That of 1510 lasted less than six weeks. That of 1558 did not live the year out, and its successor, in 1559, survived less than four months. The Parliament of 1651 did not last a year, and the "Commonwealth" Parliament of 1859 died within three months. Those of 1689 and 1819 endured for little more than a year each, and the last one, in 1833, held out for barely two years. The other four ranged from two to six years in length. The rule has been, therefore, for January Parliaments to be short-lived, and there is every reason to suppose that the one about to open will conform to it.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the evening discourse, "Spiritual Despondency and its Causes"—being the fifteenth discourse of the series on the prophet Elijah. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Scott. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "The Nazarene" Evening subject, "The Weeping Prophet." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Fourth ward Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7. Sabbath School at 12 m. Mrs. Gibb will lecture on the "New Theology." Strangers cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Visit of the Magi"—a Christmas sermon. Subject for the evening "Bible Glimpses of Heaven." The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. George Stevens. Sabbath School at 2 p. m., D. S. Shellabarger, Supt. Morning subject, "The Star and the Wise Men." Evening subject, "A Visit to Bethlehem.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Communion services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

QUITE a readable little original story appears on the second page of this issue, written by "Chat," who has contributed so many entertaining articles within a year or so. Next week will be commenced a continued story by the same author, (who is a Wisconsin lady) that will run through about twelve or thirteen numbers. The MS. has been read by several connoisseurs, and pronounced excellent. The scene is laid in Chicago, and the plot, though simple, is well worked out. A large part of the *Sun's* readers will undoubtedly read the story, which is entitled an "Expert's Wooing, with pleasure.—*Peck's Sun.*

"Chat" is a sister of Mrs. Dr. C. Chenoweth, of this city, and is personally known to many of our readers, who will doubtless read the story with much interest.

Cheer Up! Help Is at Hand.

"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a hospital or to the poorhouse. I've been sick so long that my husband, good and patient as he is, can't stand the worry and expense much longer." No, you won't, dear wife and mother. See what Parker's Tonic will do for you. Plenty of women as badly off as you are have been rescued almost from the grave by it. It will build you up, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is simple, pleasant and safe.

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MEN'S $3 fine dress shoes, button and congress, we will sell for $2 for a few days longer at our Great Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes. All goods at same rate. BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

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Dec. 12-d&w2w.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Colman Annoyed Over Recent Reports From Washington.

Consul-General Mueller a "Forty-Eighter"—Secretary Bayard's Letter of Thanks to the Chinese Minister.

One Stroke for the Settlers—Found Dead in an Alley—The New Orleans Exposition Excursion.

Colman's Account.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—Commissioner Colman is somewhat annoyed over the statements by some of the newspapers relative to the disallowance of that account of $1,800 by the Comptroller against him. He says a portion of this account had accrued before he took the oath of office, and that the same day he took the oath he started for his home in St. Louis to arrange his private business preparatory to moving his family to Washington, leaving the department in charge of General E. A. Carman, Chief Clerk, who for many years had filled the position, and who became acting Commissioner under the law in the absence of the Commissioner. He says the disallowed account was for the payment of the hands on the seed roll who were putting up seeds at the time he took his office; that said account was approved by said Carman and by him certified to be correct and payable out of the laboratory fund, and that he (Colman) never saw it nor was consulted in regard to it. Commissioner Colman says it is true the seed found had been exhausted, as he afterward learned, and there was no other fund out of which to pay the hands; but this was not his fault, but the fault of his predecessor. It was a legacy left him by the former administration. As soon as he learned the true situation of affairs he dismissed Carman and furloughed all who were on the seed roll. He claims that as Carman had given bond to the Government for the faithful and proper discharge of his duties, he alone is responsible on his bond if he has violated them.

The following is a copy of the letter Commissioner Colman addressed Comptroller Durham:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1885.

Hon. M. G. Durham, First Comptroller, Etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., requesting an explanation of the payment from the laboratory appropriation of employes engaged in putting up and distributing sorghum and beet seed, during April, 1885. In reply I have to say that I took the oath of office on the 3d of April, 1885, but being compelled to arrange my private affairs at home, preparatory to moving to Washington, I took no more than an informal charge of the department about the close of office hours on that day and started at once for Missouri, leaving E. A. Carman, the Chief Clerk, in charge, who, by law, became Acting Commissioner. I respectfully represent that the acts, to which you take exceptions upon legal grounds, were the administrative acts of the Acting Commissioner, who is a bonded officer to the Government; and furthermore, that the accounts to which you allude were certified to you by the said E. A. Carman in the following statement: "I certify that the within time is correct and that the services charged for have been rendered on experiment in the manufacture of sugar. Signed, E. A. Carman, Chief Clerk."

Very respectfully,

[Signed] NORMAN J. COLMAN.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will not leave the city during the holidays, as Mrs. Colman has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

Consul-General Mueller.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—The *Evening Star* has the following: Consul-General Mueller, whose report upon the feeling of the German Government towards the United States is likely to lead to a diplomatic correspondence between the two countries, and probably to the demand on the part of Germany for Mr. Mueller's recall, comes from the same town with Representative Foran of Ohio, who knows him very well. Mr. Foran says the report is very characteristic of the writer, who, he asserts, is a man of very advanced liberal views and a believer in a republican form of government. He is what is known as a "Forty-eighter," having been obliged to leave Germany, his native country, on account of participation in the revolution of '48, when the Liberal Germans strove for a constitutional form of government. In this country his Republican ideas have had full growth, as well as his antagonism to monarchial government. When he went back to his native land as a representative of this country he carried with him all his American ideas. Mr. Foran says further, that he would not have been received by the German Government when appointed by President Cleveland but for the fact that during the Franco-Prussian war he visited the Fatherland, and though an ardent Republican, his sympathies in that struggle were with his own people, and he rendered the German soldiers valuable service in the hospitals and elsewhere. On account of this the German Government extended to him a pardon for his previous offenses against the government, so that when appointed Consul-General to represent the United States there was no objection raised. It is felt to be pretty certain, says the *Star*, that Germany will demand Mr. Mueller's recall, and this Government will have to comply; but Mr. Bayard will not do so without making it pretty plain that we do not recognize the right of any nation to restrict the liberty of speech of American citizens, and that it is not held by us to be an offense to entertain republican ideas.

It is thought that this little episode will render our relations with Germany still more strained, and that she will be placed on our list with Austria.

Secretary Bayard's Reply to the Chinese Minister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—The following is the reply of Secretary Bayard to the letter of the Chinese Minister inclosing a check of $500 as a contribution to the proposed monument to to the memory of General Grant:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 23.

DEAR MR. MINISTER.—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge Your Excellency's note of the 21st. inst., accompanied by a check for $500 in aid of the completion of the monument proposed to be erected in New York to the memory of General and ex-President U. S. Grant. Let me for myself and for all my countrymen, and not in a merely formal way, but with much feeling, express my own and their gratification in this evidence of widespread human sympathy for the American people in aiding them them to perpetuate the memory of one who was their chieftain in military and in civil government. I beg you to convey to the illustrious Viceroy Li an expression of my high appreciation of his gift of $500, and accept my equal thanks for your own contribution of $500. The total sum shall be transmitted to the custodian of the monument fund in New York with a copy of your letter. And with renewed acknowledgments of your proof of sympathy and friendship to the people of the United States, and one of their most heroic representatives, I am, my dear Mr. Minister, very sincerely yours, T. F. BAYARD.

One Stroke For the Settlers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—In the case of W. J. Hamilton vs. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, involving the claim of a settler to a tract of land within the limits of the grant, which was resisted by the company on technical grounds, respecting the original settler's qualifications as a pre-emptor, Commissioner Sparks holds that the settlement claim, proven by occupation and improvement, although not placed on record, excepts the land from the withdrawal, and that the railroad company can not be held to attack the settler's qualification or compliance with law, under the public land laws of the United States. The principle of this decision is that lands occupied by actual settlers, as well as lands held under claims of record, are excepted from railroad grant and withdrawal and being so excepted at the proper time, would not pass to the railroad even if the settlement claim should afterward prove to be in any manner defective as against the United States. Comptroller Sparks further holds that the question would then be between the original or subsequent settler, as the case might be, and the Government, and can never be made a question between the settler and the railroad company. In other words, that land-grant railroads can not pursue settlers and challenge the validity of their claims as against the United States.

Found Dead in an Alley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—Late last night the body of Samuel McClintock, aged fifty years, who resided just outside of the city, was found in an alley in the southern section of the city with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is not yet ascertained whether it is a case of murder or suicide. The police are busily working on the case.

The New Orleans Exposition Excursion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—An excursion party numbering about thirty Congressmen and correspondents left Washington last night via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for New Orleans to visit the Exposition there. The party will be absent about ten days.

TRUSTED A GAMBLER

And Proved the Truth of the Saying That "a Fool and His Money are Soon Parted."

BOSTON, MASS., December 26.—Fred Story, a wealthy young man of Yarmouth, Me., is extensively interested in shipping, and receives a remittance of something like $5,000 a month from England. He has spent a few thousand to satisfy his love for horses, and in the purchase of a fast trotter. When the trotting season was over he was obliged to spend the $5,000 monthly remittance some other way. Lawrence gamblers made his acquaintance in the course of the circuit races, and marked him as ripe enough to be plucked. A few days ago Story was successfully steered up to Lawrence, where, being excessively fond of billiards, he had a game or two with a sleek young man. In due time a quiet little game of poker was suggested. It was a four-handed game, the fourth man being the proprietor of the hotel. The Yarmouth man "dropped" $1,100 at the two sittings and then perceived that it was a brace game, and that he was being fleeced of his money, but he said nothing, and allowed the Lawrence sharpers to think he had no suspicion that anything was wrong. Then he said to himself: "I know a game worth two of that," and came to Boston. He had been bitten, but made up his mind that he would turn biter; so he looked over all the Boston card-sharpers for a partner, with the intention of going back to Lawrence, capturing all the stakes, cleaning out the sharps and teaching them a lesson that they would not forget for some time. Finally he picked out a skillful manipulator, one Fisher, who is said to be one of the best poker players in this country. Fisher recently came from Chicago, where he made the gamblers of that city turn their pockets inside out. Story was jubilant at the thought of getting square and, after "posting" Fisher, they went to Lawrence. Story introduced Fisher, and the great battle with cards began. Fisher was staked by Story, who had $1,700 in his pocket to paralyze the Lawrence men with. It is alleged that the Chicago gambler forsook Story and joined fortunes with the Lawrence men. The result was that in a short time Story lost his $1,700. Story was so determined to fight to the death that he staked his shirt-studs, cuff-buttons, rings and watch, all of which he lost.

A Daring Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 26.—A daring highway robbery was committed by three men on the corner of North Market street and Blair avenue. Mrs. Henry Truerbringer, the victim, in closing up her hardware store at 1407 North Market street, took with her a small basket in which she had placed $400 in silver, gold and bills. She was accompanied by Mr. Charles Wolff. It was then about eleven o'clock, and as they were walking briskly along three men sprung out from a place of concealment near the corner of Blair avenue, one of whom grabbed hold of the lady and threw her to the ground, while the other two assaulted Wolff. Wolff struggled with them, and one of the men who held him then drew a knife and stabbed him several times, inflicting serious wounds. The third party had by this time emptied the contents of the basket which Mrs. Truerbringer carried into his pockets. They then started to run, and attempted to divide the money as they ran, but in their haste dropped considerable of it. Officers Barfield and Sheck, who came upon the scene just as the robbers were making off, pursued them. The thieves, seeing that they were pursued, took different directions, and only one of them was captured. He gave his name as Dan Ryan, and $113 was found in his possession. Over $100 was picked up along the route which the thieves took in their flight.

Cured His Jealousy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 26.—At eight o'clock last night Charles Johnson, colored, cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife, almost severing the head from her body, and then cut his own throat. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

COLON'S CYCLONE.

Twenty-Two Vessels Wrecked in the Harbor and Sixty Lives Lost.

Heroism of Officers and Sailors on Shore Who Tried to Rescue Those Imperiled on Board.

Thrilling Account of the Terrible Disaster By Those Who Escaped From It.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The Pacific Mail Steamer City of Para arrived here yesterday, having on board parts of the crews of five of the vessels lost at Aspinwall in the terrible norther that swept that port beginning on December 2d, and causing the loss of twenty-two vessels and at least fifty-three lives.

In talking about the disastrous effects of the gale, Captain Oxholm, of the Bark Douglas Castle, said that he arrived in port on November 8th with coal. He had been waiting for an opportunity to discharge his cargo, and on the forenoon of December 2d was on shore talking with his consignees about getting a lighter alongside. The weather was beautiful, and the water perfectly calm. There was nothing in the air or sky, or about the barometers, to indicate anything but a continuance of fair weather, but at noon those who happened to be looking out to sea saw a curious wave with a sheet of foam behind it, making into the harbor at a terrific speed, although there was not a cloud to be seen. At once there was a stir on the decks of the steamers lying at the piers, and evidences of an attempt to get up steam were apprent. The captains of sailing vessels who were on shore were obliged to stay there. The officers on board as the vessels keeled before the blast, hastened to clear away the anchor and make things snug in hopes of riding out what seemed to the strangers there to be a sudden squall that would soon blow itself out. Within half an hour the sky was overcast and the rain drove down before the wind so that none could face it, while the howling of the blast made communication between officers and men possible only by means of signs. The harbor was full of huge rollers as far out as Point Chagres. When the ships began to go ashore the people on the shore turned their attention to saving the men from the ships, but little or nothing could be done. No life-boats could be launched, and none launched from the ships could hope to make a landing in safety. Nevertheless some of the men who tried to swim ashore were picked out of the breakers and saved.

Captain Bentzen of the bark Holden said that at ten o'clock at night he was standing on his forecastle watching a little schooner half a ship's length away. A boat from a three-masted schooner had come alongside with four men, who boarded her and undertook to help the master clear his vessel. The men in her were at the pump, and the men from the boat found that the discharge ports in her bows were open, giving the waves a clean sweep through her hold. Still her Captain refused to go into the big schooner's long-boat with his men, and the four men went away. They came alongside the Holden which seemed to be in pretty good shape, and were taken on board. A few minutes later, the little lumber-hooker keeled over and lay helpless on the rocks, with her weather-rail out of water occasionally The crew clung to it for a time, but one by one they dropped off and were lost. About four o'clock on the morning of the 3d the Holden went ashore.

"I told the men," said Captain Bentzen, "that we would die if we stayed, and that we had a chance for our lives if we took to the water. Mr. Jacobsen, the mate, went first, and fortunately landed in safety. I had been washed from the forecastle, and had my head split open, so that I was weak from loss of blood, but I determined to try it with the rest. I let myself over the side, but I was too weak to swim and sank to the bottom. It seemed a long time that I was under water, but I felt a big wave lift me up and hurry me along. Then it left me on the rocks. The coral was as sharp as knives. You can see the scars on my hands and arms here where I was cut, but my legs were cut worse. I was utterly helpless, but I called for my mate, and he saved me. All of my crew were saved, but in such a condition as you never saw. My trousers had been cut away, so that only the waistband remained. My coat was in shreds. Some of the men were almost naked. I had one shoe on. I got a pair of trousers from a black man, and then an officer from the Canal Company, a Frenchman, came along, took us all to a hotel, fed us, gave us clothing and made us comfortable. He would take no pay.

"The heroism of the sailors in port was particularly shown in the efforts to rescue Captain Lindego of the British ship Linton, with his wife and two children. One of the children was a girl of three years and the other a babe in arms. The Captain of the French steamer Fournel, seeing their danger, got a lifeboat manned with volunteers, his chief officer going in command. The boat was swamped, but all hands were saved except the mate. Captain Oxholm of the Douglas Castle was among those trying to rescue the women. The boat was cleared out and sent again with a fresh crew, the chief engineer of the Fournel taking charge. She was rolled over by the breakers, and the engineer was lost. The third trial was successful and the woman and her baby were brought safe ashore, but the Captain and his little girl, and all of his crew, were lost. The bodies of the mate and the engineer were recovered, and with the body of an American, who lost his life while trying to save others, were buried with military honors."

Captain Oxholm said that over sixty lives were lost, and twenty-two vessels were wrecked. "You can tell how completely my ship was wrecked," he added. "She was sold at auction for $13, and her cargo of 921 tons of coal brought $10."

Among the vessels lost was the brig Stella, loaded with dynamite. While the storm raged no one stopped to think what would be the effect if her pounding on the rocks should happen to set off her cargo, but, when all was over and everybody had time to get scared, few would venture near the wreck.

PROHIBITION WINS.

Judge Clarke's Decision in the Georgia Contest Case—Probable Appeal.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 26.—Argument in the contested election cases, growing out of the recent Prohibition election, has been concluded in the Superior Court, before Judge Marshall J. Clarke. Judge Clarke rendered his decision against the liquor dealers. In delivering his opinion, he said:

As to the constitutional questions raised in the case, as every intelligent member knows, it has been a familiar doctrine that courts are reluctant to deal with them. In a clear case and upon urgent demand, the constitutionality of an act will be adjudicated, otherwise not. Complainant's bill does not ask in terms that the election be suspended. The thing that he prays for is that the Ordinary be restrained from announcing the result of the election. Now, it seems to me for this Court to declare that 8,000 citizens of this county, on the 25th day of November, deposited their votes in the ballot-box and retired to their homes, and had thus held an election upon a pending question, and yet solemnly to adjudge that these votes shall not be taken from the ballot-box and counted and the result declared, would be to trifle with the highest and most sacred rights of these citizens. I am obliged, as Chancellor, to deny this application."

Counsel for the liquor men at once urged that the restraining order be continued in force until the matter could be heard by the Supreme Court. Counsel for the Prohibitionists made a stubborn resistance, and Judge Clarke finally decided not to continue the order in force. As soon as he made that announcement Ordinary Calhoun drew from his pocket a paper, to which he quickly attached his signature, and said to those around him:

"Gentlemen, here is the result. I declare it to be 228 for prohibition."

At that moment J. T. Glenn, of counsel for the liquor men, walked over to the Ordinary and tendered a contest before that functionary, who refused to take it, saying, as he did so, that the result had been declared. Glenn said to Judge Clarke:

"I call your Honor's attention to the fact that he refused to receive a contest which we proposed to file."

A lawyer for the Prohibitionists answered: "Well, now, you can't make a witness out of the Court."

Glenn responded: "We will get you yet," and left the Court-room.

Later in the day a rule was granted ordering Calhoun to appear on Monday next, and show cause why he should not hear the contest. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that nothing can now prevent the law going into effect, and no serious interference is expected until it is enforced. It may then be declared unconstitutional.

A Proclamation by Governor Zulick.

PRESCOTT, A. T., December 26.—Governor Zulick has issued a proclamation in which he says: "It is with regret that I feel called upon to notice officially the inflammatory appeals made to the people of this Territory in connection with our Indian difficulties." The Governor proceeds to make an earnest appeal to the people to refrain from unlawful attacks upon the Indians, which would only tend to increase the troubles. He adds: "I warn all evil-disposed persons that the powers of the Federal and Territorial Government will be invoked to preserve the rights of all persons within our border." This proclamation is called out by the threats that have been made by citizens to begin a war of extermination against the Indians, including those on the San Carlos reservation. Though the latter are not as a tribe engaged in hostilities, the people are exasperated by the fact that the reservation is sometimes used as a sort of refuge and starting point for the raiders.

Three Men Killed By Indians.

DUNCAN, A. T., December 26.—Information has reached here that a party of Indians attacked and killed three men who were in charge of some horses near Steeple Rock. They then stole the horses and escaped to the hills.

Eleven Savages Killed.

EL PASO, TEX., December 25.—Southern and Central New Mexico is wild with excitement over the ravages of the Indians, and in numerous localities the people are discussing the propriety of putting local troops in the field. A number of volunteers, well trained, are already out, and it is now learned that in a raid upon an Indian encampment early yesterday morning eleven savages were killed and thirty of their horses were captured. The party was mainly composed of Mexican residents and acted under the guidance of "Big Jim," a colored Deputy-Sheriff. The raid took place before daylight. The savages were encamped in the vicinity of the railroad, between Clifton and Lordsburg, and the volunteers approached them by riding on a train. The news reached Las Cruces yesterday, having been brought by runner, and had the effect of greatly quieting the people of the town. The savages are well armed, but were completely surprised and fled without making much resistance. The greater portion of them escaped. They threw down their arms and scattered through the mountains on foot.

Telegraphed for Troops.

PORTLAND, ORE., December 26.—A Port Townsend, W. T., special says: A number of citizens of Quellente, a town 125 miles distant, telegraphed here that an Indian outbreak was feared, and asked for protection. A revenue cutter at once took on board a number of soldiers from the Fort and has proceeded to the scene of threatened danger. The trouble grows out of the ill-treatment of the Indians by the white settlers. It is not believed that it will be serious, but no particulars have as yet been received.

REWARD—I will pay a suitable reward for the immediate return of my "Journal" book, embracing entry of names and register of numbers on my docket, said book having disappeared from my office on Dec 24. Any information as to the whereabouts of the book will be thankfully received

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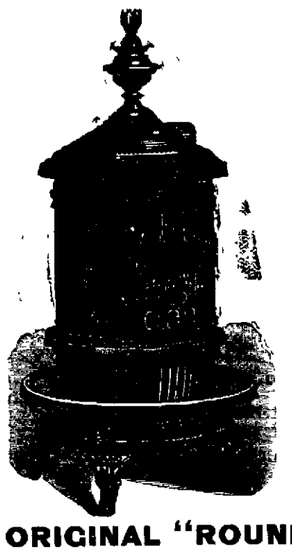

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To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On to-morrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

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For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

WHAT did you get?

WARMER weather is predicted.

SEE "Dark Days" Monday night.

IT was a merry but a warm Christmas.

THE Sons of Veterans will meet Monday night at G. A. R. Hall.

FROM to-day—Mufflers at cost, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec23-d1w

THIS forenoon Justice Eyman fined Charles Weldon $5.80 for a plain drunk.

COUNTRY township collectors have begun to take out their tax books.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's dec11-dtf

THE draymen's ball on Christmas eve at Guards' Armory was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries.

BIG drives in Mufflers, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec23-d1w

THE REPUBLICAN returns thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garver for a mountain of cake from the Garver-Swartz wedding of Christmas Eve.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

NEW styles of lace curtains and lamberquins at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THE Progressive Euchre party Christmas eve. at the Decatur Club rooms, was a gay affair. The pretty prize, a large shell shaped souvenir, made of delicate silk and satin, was won by B. Z. Taylor.

CAPS of all kinds at greatly reduced prices at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. 23-d1w

MRS. WM. YOUNG desires to thank Mrs. Hopping through our columns for the chicken and apples and doughnuts which she received from that estimable lady on Christmas morning.

REMEMBER the Great Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes will only last a few more days. Our entire stock at cost.
dec22-d&w BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

WHITE FOAM family flour the newest and best process—is sold by all leading grocers in the city.

THE single street car drivers in the employ of the Citizens' Company received from Sup't Kinney a dollar each, and each married man got a big turkey.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and fancy boxes at Wood Bros. dec7-d3w

SOME of the prettiest gifts bestowed upon friends came from Armstrong's drug store. He has a few more of the same kind left. Make your selections before it is too late.

SEALSKIN CAPS at reduced prices at H. F. Ehrman's. 23-d1w

THE ladies of Decatur, who intend receiving callers upon New Years day, will greatly oblige the REPUBLICAN and its readers by sending in, at the earliest possible day, their names and residence number, accompanied by a list of those who will assist them.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co. for the celebrated No. 1 Little Giant corn and cob crusher. dec26-d&w6w

Z. T. BANKS, who was instrumental in wrecking the Farmers' Bank at Lovington, and got a year at Joliet at Sullivan for embezzlement, has been granted a new trial.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co have in a few cars of genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh White Ash Coal. Try it. Telephone 139; yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water St. 22 d1w

MRS. JOHN HAMILTON, at 473 South Main street, had a bad accident with her Christmas tree and snow house Thursday night. It caught fire and with the gifts for her Sunday school class, was consumed. Mrs. H's clothing caught fire, but a friend promptly smothered the flames.

SPRING wagons—just the kind and style you want—at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon shops.

You can get choice Florida Oranges and Nuts of all kinds, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

CHRISTMAS morning George P. Nicholls, the express man, woke up to find one of his two horses dead in the stable. The mare was apparently well Thursday evening. He now has but one horse, and will have to get another some way, or quit business The loss is a heavy one for George, who scarcely knows what to do.

G P. HART for Upholstery. 21dtf

THE mate to that large easy chair or lady's rocker you got Christmas, is at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

THE untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's and feast your eyes on those famous Haines Bros.' pianos.

HERMAN MUELLER, the steam dyer, has closed his place of business until the holiday season is over, when he will reopen with a new boiler and all the necessary facilities for conducting a first-class business. People having work to be done in his line will do well to wait until then, when they can feel assured of first-class work at satisfactory prices.

PARENTS, by giving your children a *practical business education* you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose, and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed, realizing that their success depends upon the success of their students.

PETER ULLRICH will supply you with fresh bulk oysters, nice country butter, fresh eggs and California canned fruits at his grocery store.

"We Have Got Them On the List."

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1.50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1.40, for 75 cents.

Men's alligator Slippers, in four colors, worth $2.00, for $1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from $1.00 to $1.50, less than ever sold before.
dec9-dawtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

Brought Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Larry Leonard, one of the five men seriously hurt by the fall of a cage in the Niantic mine shaft some months ago, has by his attorneys, Mitchell, Murray & Mithell, of Springfield, and W. T. Cussins, of Decatur, commenced a suit in the Macon county circuit court against the Niantic Coal Mining Company, placing damages at $10,000. It will be remembered that the men alluded to, Leonard among the number, got into the cage at the top of the shaft to go down into the mine. The machinery gave way in some manner and the cage shot down the shaft at a terrific rate of speed, striking the bottom with such force as to break a thick piece of timber and throw the men out in different directions. All were more or less seriously hurt, Leonard so badly injured as to warrant the attending surgeons to make the prediction at the time that he could not live. But he recovered, and now asks the company to pony up $10,000. It is alleged that the accident was due to the carelessnes of an alleged incompetent engineer, or helper, who disappeared at the time of the mishap and has not since been heard of about Niantic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diller returned from their visit to Texas yesterday.

Mrs. W. B Rush is convalescent a fter painful illness of several weeks.

James Whitecross and bride, wedded at Tuscola, will make Decatur their home.

Harry M. Moore, of Chicago, is in the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Harris, of Danville, is in the city on a visit to her brother.

Edward Harpstrite is home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, in improved health.

M'lle Bouret, teacher of French in Bishop Seymour's school, Springfield, is a guest of Miss Irene Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel and son, of Ohio, spent Christmas with L. Burrows and family.

Mattie Brown and Kate Logan were admitted to the High School on examination last week.

John E. Clark and Miss Catherine Madden, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Supt. Arthur Kinney got an elegant office secretary from the Citizen's street car men Christmas morning.

Jacob Bloch, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas in Decatur, with his sister, Mrs. Sol. Moritz

Herman Mueller, the dyer, whose steam boiler burst not long since, has gone to Cincinnati to replenish his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper have gone to Wichita, Kansas, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Oliver.

John S. Childs, of Warrensburg, sold six choice steers and 52 head of hogs to a Mt. Pulaski butcher firm for $1 225.

Albert and Mattie Bachrach, children of "Cheap Charlie," left for Bloomington to-day on a visit. They will be absent until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. L. Irwin, of the 99 cent store, received a pretty basket full of fruits and candies from her clerks yesterday. Help yourself.

Mr. and Mrs David B. Metcalf and son, of Chicago, are in the city on a visit. Dave, who is something of a poet, has named his boy Herschell Tennyson.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser, of Salem, are in the city on a visit. Rev M. has been seriously ill the past several months, but he is now apparently in the best of health.

John Van Riper spent Christmas at home, as did Everett Brown, who has been attending a leading medical college in Chicago.

Misses Sarah Noyes and L. K Thompson, teachers in the state deaf and dumb asylum at Jacksonville were guests of Mrs. Henry Bishop on Christmas.

Frank Taylor, who is in the office of the National Show printing house at Chicago, is in the city, greeting the friends he knew in his boyhood days.

Miss Minnie Impseipen, of St. Louis, where she is agent for the Domestic S. M. Co, spent Christmas in Decatur, the guest of Rev. W. F. Niedermeyer and family.

Mrs. A. O. Brewer has received a beautiful crazy patch quilt, perfectly made, the Christmas gift of the mother of Mr. B, who is now in the 70th year of her age.

THIS afternoon the city force under the direction of Supt. Alexander commenced tearing up the Priest street car track south of the old square.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, John Cassell, at Niantic, Friday evening, Dec 25, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Richadrson, MR. JOHN LINEHAN and MISS MINNIE CASSELL.

There were about 75 guests present, nearly all of whom remembered the bride with useful and beautiful gifts A bountiful repast was spread, and while the party were at the tables the Niantic Cornet band honored the couple with a serenade The bride was attired in a rich dress of blue rep silk. Mr and Mrs Linehan are now in Decatur on a visit. They will soon return to Niantic where they will reside.

In this city at the residence of Andrew Garver by Rev. Coultas, on Dec 24, MR. JACOB C. GARVER and MISS ELIZABETH D. SWARTZ

There were nearly 1 0 guests present, and all partook of a bountiful feast prepared under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Garver and Mrs. A. N. Diehl. The groom is the nephew and adopted son of Andrew Garver. The couple will reside on the Garver farm in Oakley township. The bride received a large collection of gifts.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Wesley Daubenspeck, one and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, Dec 24, at 8 p m, by Rev Walter H. Moore Mr JOHN WALLETT and Miss KASSIE DAUBENSPECK

A party of Decatur friends went out in a spring wagon and attended the wedding.

At Niantic on Dec. 24, MR. CHARLES C. FORD and MISS NETTIE CALLENDER.

The couple have gone to Chicago on a wedding trip.

In this city at the Arlington Dec. 24, by Rev Coultas, MR. EMIL KUHLMAN and MISS SARAH FRANCIS, both of Decatur.

A fine wedding supper was served by Mr. Thomas at the hotel in honor of the event.

In this city at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, Dec. 24, MR. E W. BROWN, of Lynn, Mass., and MISS HATTIE ADAMS.

The attendants were Frank Adams and Miss Addie Umble. A sumptuous wedding supper was served, and the many friends present gave the couple a fine collection of gifts. Mr. Brown, who is a boot and shoe merchant at Lynn, left for the east Thursday night accompanied by his bride.

At the residence of Simon P. Sites, on Dec 24, by Rev. D. E May, MR WILLIAM DOYLE and MISS MELISSA STEWART.

A LARGE number of young men visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday and enjoyed the attractions. Some good singing was indulged in by a number of the singers, while parlor croquet, crokinole, checkers, chess and authors were all engaged in by the many present. There will be a New Years reception for young men at the rooms on New Years day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. A feast of good things through the day and a sociable during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Clear and Cold Weather for the Great Festal Day, but no Snow.

Celebrations at the Various Decatur Churches—The Balls.

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere,
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again."

Another merry Christmas day is numbered with those that have gone before. It was a bright, sunshiny day, just crisp enough to make gloves, overcoats and light scarfs feel comfortable, but there was no snow, much to the disappointment of those who had looked forward to an ideal Christmas day. Christmas was given up almost wholly to the children and so far as reported all were made happy, not only at their homes but at the churches, where big tree treats were arranged for their special benefit.

Charley Laux spread himself at the popular St. Nicholas, and served the most complete and finest Christmas dinner ever provided on a similar holiday. The elaborate menu included Blue Point oysters, chicken broth, baked trout, turkey stuffed with oysters, suckling pig, saddle of venison, mallard duck, broiled quail, English plum pudding with brandy sauce, with the full complement of fruits, cakes, creams, pies, etc. The guests are loud in their praise of the big dinner. Mr. Laux takes the lead.

The annual military ball and reception given by the Decatur Guards at the Armory was the fashionable event of the winter. It was attended by about 90 couples and proved to be a highly enjoyable affair. The ladies were bewitching in their elaborate party costumes and the gentlemen looked their best. Refreshments were had at Wood Bros.' and at Payne's restaurants.

There was a gay time at the Rink, closing with the Bon-Bon party and exhibition last night. Big crowd out.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The large audience room at the First M. E. church was completely filled when the children of the Sabbath school feasted their eyes upon three mammoth trees, all prettily illuminated and loaded down with bright ornaments, The school met in the lecture room and came up stairs by classes, all occupying front seats. There was singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Coultas, when George W. Bright announced the reading of "The Son of Man" Christmas exercise in which all members of the school engaged. Donna Buckingham gave a recitation, and after a song and a collection for the benefit of the poor, the gifts for the school were distributed, each class coming forward as the names of the teachers were called. The benediction was pronounced soon after 6 o'clock, so that all got home in good season.

The Baptist church was much too small to hold the crowd that came out to see the children of the Sabbath school made happy, and so interesting were the exercises that all remained until the close. "Jesus, the Star of Bethlehem," and "Rejoice and Be Glad" were the wall decorations, and on the rostrum was the fairy's red house, with snow-covered roof, and a well made of candy bricks, with the old-fashioned sweep and bucket hanging above. There was singing and prayer, and a representation of a poor family in character, personated by Ike Martin as "Dad," and Mame Freeman as "Mam," surrounded by several poorly clad children, with the dude (Harry Wentz) in their midst. There was a dialogue between Ben Freeman as the newsboy and Sallie Scruggs as the match girl. The jingling of the sleigh bells announced the coming of Old Santa Claus (Will Carter) and he appeared before the audience. He engaged in a conversation with Supt. Gastman and with the Fairy, Bertie Wayne. The candy bricks about the well and other gifts were given to the children by classes and the poor were well remembered.

At the Christian church there was a large crowd, the aisles being filled. The exercises were directed by Thomas A. Pritchett, and opened with singing and prayer, after which Judge Nelson delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. Then came the revelation for the children. The door behind the pulpit was raised when a snow house with open fireplace was revealed. Mr. Stafford personated Old Santa and he came down the chimney and while chatting with the children the gifts were given out to members of the school.

The festivities at the Presbyterian church were observed at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day and the audience room was filled. Back of the pulpit was a gigantic chimney with open fireplace After the opening exercises Bonnie Bartholomew and Marjorie Holderman engaged in a dialogue and Madge Hays sang a solo. Then Old Santa Claus (A. H. Mills) came down the chimney and appeared in full view appropriately dressed, to the great delight of the children. The many donations for the poor were received, and then Santa gave the order to have the gifts for the children distributed. Santa's chariot loaded with candies and picture cards was sent down the aisle and all were remembered. The donations of flour, potatoes, meats and clothing for the poor were distributed immediately by the classes and by a committee appointed for that purpose.

There was a Christmas tree for the German children at Turner hall, and there were about 100 people present. The evening closed with a dance that was kept up until a late hour.

THE children of the German Methodist Sabbath school were not forgotten. They had a big treat.

THE children of the Methodist Mission in the Fourth ward got their Christmas gifts Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Supt. Werner directing the exercises.

The celebration of Christmas day at St. Patrick's Catholic church Friday morning was attended by a large congregation, including members of the A. O. H. who attended in a body.

There were festivities at the Edmund Street Chapel and at other churches in the city. All are reported as joyous occasions.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The handsome United Brethren church was filled with big and little folks to witness the special exercises. There was a large snow house with a big chimney near the pulpit. An entertaining programme in which the choir, Elder Field, Rev. Scott, Fred and Alta Smith, Eva Tanner, Lelah Adkesson, Mattie Lowry and Belle Priest participated, was observed. At its conclusion Old Santa (W. H. Davidson) appeared at the chimney and disappeared, while the children waited patiently for the principal feature of the evening, the distribution of gifts. They were bountiful and pretty, many of the old folks receiving useful articles from friends. Elder Trueblood directed the exercises.

There was a veritable crush at Stapp's Chapel, which was brightly illuminated for the happy celebration so dear to all the little ones. The cheerful words, "Welcome," "Merry Christmas," and "A Happy New Year," were among the decorations. There was a handsome house of red and white tissue paper prettily illuminated and the large chimney was almost hidden by snow. Bob Bentley, as the newsboy, and Corinne Shellabarger, as the match girl, engaged in a dialogue, and after singing, E. C. Reese, representing Santa Claus, went down the chimney, and personally gave out the candies and oranges to the children who came forward in order. The celebration was well managed, and all were sent home happy at an early hour.

The Christmas celebration at St. John's church was largely attended by the little folks who after the service proceeded in a body to the home of Charles P. Thatcher where all engaged in a gay holiday party. All got a handsome present.

At the festivities at the Church of God Elder Newcomer delivered an appropriate address, and the children of the Sabbath school were presented with gifts taken from a large and beautifully decorated anchor. The pastor and other old folks got gifts. A number of the little ones participated in the special exercises.

Young and old folks received gifts at the English Lutheran church. The singing and special exercises were of a very interesting character.

Dialogues, singing and recitations were the features of the celebration at the Antioch Baptist church, and the tree with its load of gifts was shaken according to announcement. Fleming Gray conducted the exercises and saw that all the children went home happy. The door receipts were $12 40; for refreshments, $12.10; amount collected on silver tea set, $47.76; amount paid in on gold necklace, $11.82; grand total receipts, $84.08. Mrs. Fleming Gray was awarded the tea set, and Nettie Garvin got the necklace.

Afraid of Himself.

Charles Long, of Assumption, who has been in the insane asylum at Jacksonville for two years, returned to his home last week, but this week he went back to the asylum. He appears to recognize his condition and requested to be returned, fearing that he might commit some depredation while laboring under one of his hallucinations.

WE are indebted to J. M. Clokey, Esq, for late Mexican papers—one published at El Paso on the 19th, and the other at the City of Mexico under date of December 16. Verily time and space are about annihilated in this age of the world. It is not many years since it required a month or more of tedious travel to go from here to the capital of our sister republic.

A Good Play.

The Lafayette *Courier* speaks in very complimentary terms of Miss Lillian Olcott in "Dark Days," and also says the play is an excellent melo-drama. Miss Lillian Olcott is a very beautiful and talented young lady, who comes from one of the most cultured families of Brooklyn, New York. The character of "Phillips Henrique," which Miss Olcott assumes, requires much histrionic ability for its satisfactory presentation, and she approaches almost a perfect delineation of it. Her performance all through is marked by a correctness in dramatic methods and an intelligence in rendition that can not be too highly commended. She dresses the part richly and in elegant taste, and her mannerisms, movements and gesticulation are all timely and in good taste. The company will appear Monday night. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

HENRY WILLIAMS is in jail charged with have stolen an $18 overcoat from William Heil. Bail was fixed by Justice Curtis at $300.

WHEN will the average citizen stop spending his hard earnings on cigars and tobacco? Give it up? Well, when he finds he can do without tobacco and cigars, but not without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth, is compounded of purest drugs. It is guaranteed to contain nothing of a poisonous character. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Card of Thanks

To my pupils for the exquisite Christmas remembrance of a solid gold watch chain. I desire to tender many thanks for the tribute of esteem. C. A. FOSTER.

FREEMAN BROS. are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be exchanged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES' SPRING HEEL SNOES. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtf

SELECT country butter and fresh eggs a Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street.

"WORDS fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

At Christmas Prices.

Let it not be forgotten that until Jan. 1st C. B. Prescott will sell his famous Haines Bros. and other superior pianos at $25 less than the regular selling price, and every other instrument at correspondingly low figures. Prescott invites you to call without delay. Real bargains this week.

DIED.

In this city on Dec. 25, at 5 a. m., of spasms, DALIA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Young, aged one year and seven months.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence on West Wood street.

THEY must go—Mufflers at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s dec23-d1w

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

WE must close out our Mufflers—Bargains for all. H. F. Ehrman & Co.

LOOK!

BEFORE YOU BUY

Examine Goods and Compare Prices

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.
54-in. " " 75c.
42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to $1.15.
Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1.50; reduced from $2.50.
60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $4.00; worth $5.50.
10 bales 6-lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth $1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.
150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c.
50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

500 Ladies', Misses and Childrens' CLOAKS!

In Silk, Plush, Seal and Cloth, in BEST AND NEWEST STYLES, which we will close out, regardless of cost.

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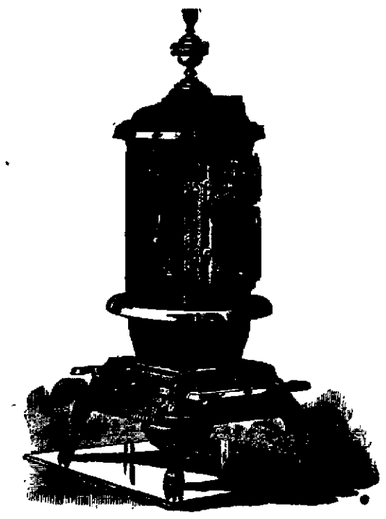

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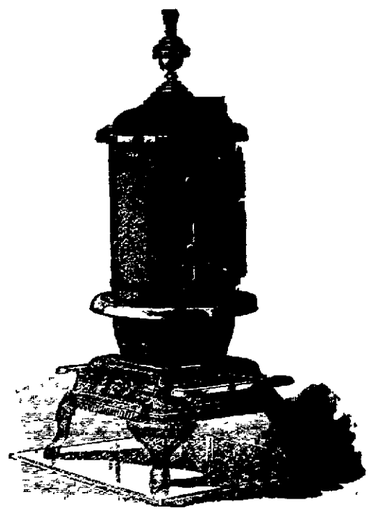
BOTH CAST AND BOILER IRON DRUM

LARGE ASH PAN.



LARGE ASH PAN.

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INDICATION FOR TO-DAY—Colder, fair weather.

Grand Holiday Donation Party!

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S White Front.

51 Elegant Phototypes in Antique Frames to be Given Away Jan. 1, 1886.

Each purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket entitling the holder to a chance in the Fine Art Donation.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our superb exhibit of Holiday Novelties, SILK MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK UMBRELLAS, The Latest Novelties in NECKWEAR, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mits—in fact, something to please everybody, at LOWEST PRICES.

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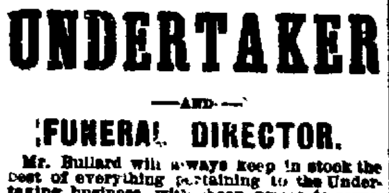

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Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.
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Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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THE DEAD SOLDIER.

Ben: Perley Poore's Reminiscences of General Grant.

General Grant used to love to talk about Mexico better than almost any other topic. He was while there Quartermaster of the Fourth Infantry, and he could have remained in the rear with his baggage train during a battle, but he was always at the front, and secured, by his gallantry, promotion from the rank of Second Lieutenant to that of Captain by brevet. He took great interest in the National Cemetery established in the suburbs of the City of Mexico, to which the remains of those who fell in the great battles fought by General Scott's army were removed. In the spring of 1875 he directed General Belknap, then Secretary of War, to send me to inspect this cemetery. It is a beautiful spot, and I found that Consul-General Skilton had it kept in the best of order.

On my return from Washington I reported at the White House, and General Grant talked with me for nearly three hours. He showed an intimate acquaintance with the Government and business of Mexico, but expressed no opinion as to the practicability or the possibility of future annexation. He had asked me, before I went, to see if I could find the house at Tacubaya, one of the suburbs of the city, in which he was quartered, and he described its locality. I could not find it, and when he went himself to Mexico, a few years later, he was equally unsuccessful.

General Grant used to talk about the Mexican cooking, which he rather fancied. Among the dishes which suited his palate was the olle podrida, or Spanish stew of mutton, pork, cabbage, beans, onions, red peppers—in short, almost as many things as were contained in the sheet which St. Peter pronounced unclean. Frijoles, small black beans, were stewed in lard and seaweeds with red pepper. Tortillas were made of half boiled hominy, rolled and kneaded into thin, tough cakes, baked between heated stones. And there was pulque, a yeasty beer, which is the fermented sap of a large variety of the cactus family, scooped from cavities cut in the growing plant and put up in hogskins. There have been some mysterious allusions to Grant leaving the army, but there was nothing dishonorable about it. He was a Captain in the fourth infantry, in which he fought in every battle of the Mexican war, on both Scott's and Taylor's lines, with the exception of Buena Vista. On his return to the States his regiment was ordered to the North Pacific coast, where his pay would not allow him to support his wife and children, and where there was nothing to enliven the round of military duties. He became dissipated, and the result was that he was told by his commander he had better resign or reform. He accordingly placed his resignation in the hands Cononel Buchanan, to be used in case of his intoxication. A few weeks later he visited San Francisco, where some convivial army friends got him on a "tear," and when he returned to his post he found, to his mortification, that Colonel Buchanan, hearing of his dissipation, had forwarded his resignation with such a recommendation as would secure its immediate acceptance. He was again a private citizen, and his friends, Alfred Pleasanton, then a Lieutenant of dragoons, and Rufus Ingalls, then the Post Quartermaster, advanced him money enough to pay his passage to St. Louis by the way of the Isthmus of Panama. When he signed his last pay receipt before leaving his regiment he said to a friend: "Ten years hence you will hear from me as a substantial, well-to-do Missouri farmer."

Grant's attempt at farming near St. Louis, however, was not a success. The land was poor, and his crops did not prove remunerative. Indeed, his only cash income was derived from fire-wood, which he and his negro man would cut and which he would haul to St. Louis, going from house to house until he could sell it at five dollars a cord. Among his customers was Henry T Blow, who was afterward elected to Congress, where he took Mrs. Blow to one of President Grant's receptions at the White House. Mrs. Blow wondered if General Grant would recognize her as an old friend or acquaintance, under the different circumstances of their relative situations in life. Mrs. Blow had not been long at the General's before he went to her and said. "Mrs. Blow, I remember you well. What great changes have taken place since we last met!" "Yes, General," said Mrs. Blow, "the war is over." "I do not mean that," he replied, "I meant with myself. Do you recollect when I used to supply your husband with wood, and pile it myself and measure it, too, and go up to his office for my pay?" "Oh yes, General, your face was familiar in those days." "Mrs. Blow, those were happy days, for I was doing the best I could to support my family." —*Boston Budget.*

Destructive Avalanches.

A statistical memoir lately issued by the Italian Government gives some idea of the great destruction caused annually by avalanches in the Alpine districts of Italy and the Tyrol. In the single district of the Val di Susa two avalanches fell on January 18; one at Devies, between Exilles and Salbertand, was estimated at about 60 meters long and 6 deep, and slid down the slope a distance of about a kilometer. Its volume is supposed to have been 360,000 cubic meters, and the weight of snow composing it was 45,000 tons. It destroyed 16 houses and killed 43 persons. The second avalanche of January 18 fell near Venaus, was 150 meters long; its volume was about 3,000,000 cubic meters, and it bore nearly 250,000 tons of snow. But, although the slide extended to nearly 4 kilometers, only 24 houses were wrecked by it and six persons killed. A third avalanche, which fell at Mafiotto, and was computed to contain little more than 1,600 tons weight of snow, was much more destructive, killing 17 persons and destroying 18 houses —*N. Y. Post.*

—Nearly 20,000,000 eggs are shipped across the Atlantic to this country, chiefly from Antwerp and Hamburg, during the summer months of each year.—*Boston Transcript.*

Not a Single Gray Hair.

"You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. R. C., of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (sad to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50c dressing.
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WHY continue the use of irritating powders, snuffs or liquids? Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for catarrh and cold in head, can be had for 50 cents at any druggist's. It is easily applied with the finger, is safe and pleasant, and is curing the most obstinate cases. It gives relief at once.

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King Milan, of Servia has taken to wearing a coat of mail.

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Cures nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-dawlyr

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REMARKABLE efficacy of Mishler's Herb Bitters in diseases similar to cholera—cholera morbus, dysentery, etc.—is truly wonderful. A citizen of Lancaster, Mr. John Brooh, while at his occupation of plastering, was taken down with a severe attack of cholera morbus of the worst type, and was completely prostrated, could not move a limb. His friends in alarm sent for a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters, which he partook of freely, and almost in less time than it takes to write this Mr. Brooh was again at work, wholly relieved from pain. Equally efficacious is Mishler's Herb Bitters in all diseases of the liver and kidneys, now so common and destructive.

Theodore Roosevelt is engaged upon a history of our war with Mexico. It is an ambitious affair and will be issued in three volumes.

A Pleasant Lift for the Young Man

Some men are content with formal inquiry about the health of absent relations. Not so with Thos. R. Chapman, of Marblehead, Mass., whose son suffered from poor blood, which caused cold feet, a tired feeling at the pit of the stomach, and general debility. Mr. Chapman bought him some Brown's Iron Bitters. The young man took three bottles, and the father now writes: "The last time I saw him he looked and felt a great deal better." Try it on your sick friends and relations. Buy of any druggist.

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In the little principality of Lippe-Detmold, the same as in the whilom electorate of Hesse, there existed until recently a so-called Princess tax; *i. e.*, the people of these countries were taxed a certain sum every time one of the Princesses of the reigning family, or even of a branch line, got married. Repeated suits on account of the refusal to pay the said tax have been the order of the day during the last twenty-five years. One of these, of nearly thirty years' standing, that of the Countess von Hasslingen against the Government for tax unpaid to them, was recently decided against the Princely plaintiff, which puts an end to the superannuated custom, and will doubtless be the means of saving the country a round sum of three hundred thousand marks per annum.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Bicyclists were satisfactorily employed as scouts during the recent military evolutions at Vienna. Possibly some future battle may have the exciting feature of a bicycle charge.—*Current.*

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You Know,

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Dec. 12—d&w2w.

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Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&wlm

UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city.
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BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's
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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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WANTED—A good girl, at the corner of North and North Main streets.
26-d6* S. PACKARD.

STOLEN.—If the person who stole the satchel out of J. H. Seibert's buggy near the Baptist Church, will mail his day-book and papers to Lock Box 248, Decatur, he will confer a favor on the owner. He is welcome to the balance. dec26 d1w*

LOST—On South Water street, Decatur, near the scales, Dec. 18th, a $10 bill. The finder will please leave same at this office and receive a suitable reward. OLIVER LOGAN.
dec22-d6*

FOR SALE—My former residence, No. 357 W. Cerro Gordo street. Lot 63x180, house of six rooms, cellar, well, cistern, good barn, and other outbuildings—everything complete and in good order. Price $3500, on terms to suit purchaser—less money than would be required to put the buildings there. Any one wanting a good home should call on me at No. 346 E. North street. J. S. CAMPBELL.
dec19 d2w

FOR SALE OR RENT—With or without engine and boiler, the building now used as a knitting factory by Alexander & Co. Possession given January 1st, 1886. Apply to S. K SHAFFER, Pratt & Co., or at the factory office. dec17-d2w

WANTED—Parents, wards and guardians to know a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a Practical Business Education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. dec17-dlm

WANTED.—No. 1 fresh cows wanted at this office. Dec 16-dtf

TO RENT—A fine business house, just completed, in Eldorado, Butler county, Kansas. An excellent opening for a book, furniture, or dry goods store. Size of room, 25x100 feet, with excellent suites of rooms above. For particulars, address JOS. COOMBE, Eldorado, Kansas. dec16 dlmo*

WANTED—Every one in Decatur to know that I will sell dressed turkeys at 10 cts. per pound, till after the Holidays. Dressed chickens, 25 and 30 cents; dressed ducks, 25 and 30 cents: geese as low as possible; cranberries, 10c per quart; apples, 20c and 25c per peck, or anything else you want in my line. Spot cash in all cases. Everything at wholesale prices, at the Poultry Depot, No. 221 North Main street. GEO. W. LYON.
dec15-janl

WANTED—By an American girl, by Jan. 1, a place in a small family to do light housework, or as second girl. Address Z, this office. dec18-d6

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND, 611 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street.
aug 25—dtf

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at LIDDLE'S. oct22-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I will sell at a great bargain, or trade for land or town lots in South Kansas, a new house in this city; two story, seven rooms, well, cistern, cellar and everything in first class condition. Apply to J. E. LIGHTNER, at Henry Lyon's grocery store. dec21-d&w1w

FOR SALE—Archer & Locker have a portable 10-horse engine, in good order, for sale cheap. 9-d&wlm

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
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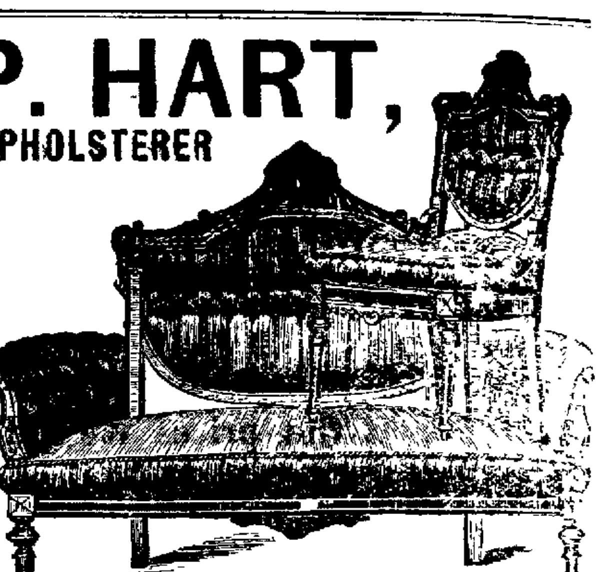

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